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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170
and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

To Whom It May Concern:

My husband and I are a retired couple, living on a fixed income. The sole purpose for purchase of our cell phone is personal security while out on the highway.

We do not walk/ride around with our cell phone turned on to receive/send countless and, more often than not, unnecessary calls...we take comfort in knowing there's a phone handy in the event of an emergency!

The additional \$1.00 charge per month that your proposing my not sound like much to you but, to us, it means a great deal. If you think I'm exaggerating, try living on our monthly income and you'll quickly see what I mean!

You may need additional funds to continue and improve service but, don't you honestly think ONLY the folks that continually use their phones for needless chatter should be the ones to pay this extra fee? We certainly do!

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

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CC: FCC Subcommittee Members